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In re Application of
DANIEL J. POWERS
Serial No. 09/993,841
Filed: November 5, 2001

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner for Patents to restore the subject application to pending status on the ground that Applicant did respond in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the Patent Office in this case on December 12, 2001. Applicant filed a Response to File Corrected Application Papers, with corrected formal drawings attached, and a Petition For Extension Of Time in this case, both on April 17, 2002, in timely response to the Notice dated December 12, 2001.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Notice Of Abandonment dated November 6, 2003.

Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Request For Extension Of Time, filed by applicant on April 17, 2002. The certificate of mailing, signed and dated by Elissa DeLuccy on April 17, 2002,

clearly indicates that the Request was mailed to Commissioner Of Patents on same date.

Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the Response to File Corrected Application Papers, with corrected formal drawings attached, filed in this case on April 17, 2002. The certificate of mailing, signed and dated by Elissa DeLuccy on April 17, 2002, clearly indicates that the document was mailed to Commissioner For Patents, on same date.

Attached as Exhibit 4 is a copy of the postcard sent to the Patent Office with the aforementioned Response to File Corrected Application Papers, with corrected drawings, and Request For Extension of Time. The postcard indicates that the Extension and Response, with drawings, were mailed with the postcard. The date stamp evidences that the PTO received the Request and Response, with drawings, on April 22, 2002.

The delay in filing this Petition was due to the fact that the file for this application was one of a number of files that were transferred to Applicant's attorney in the State of Washington from Applicant's prior attorney in New York at the end of 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any petition fee, which may be due. However, since it is believed that the holding of abandonment is the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault by Applicant or his representative, it is respectfully suggested that no fee is due.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (425) 487-7152. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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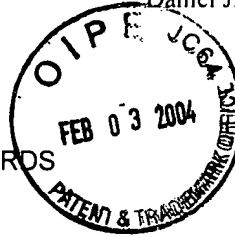
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 12/12/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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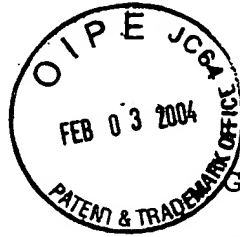
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of 3 months to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 12, 2001; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on May 12, 2002. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$920.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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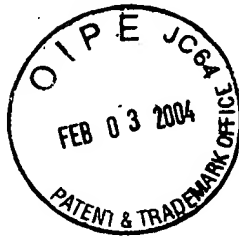
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed on December 12, 2001, enclosed are the substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1270.

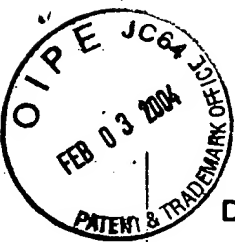
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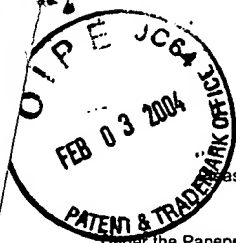


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	First Named Inventor	Daniel J. Powers	
	Group Art Unit	3762	
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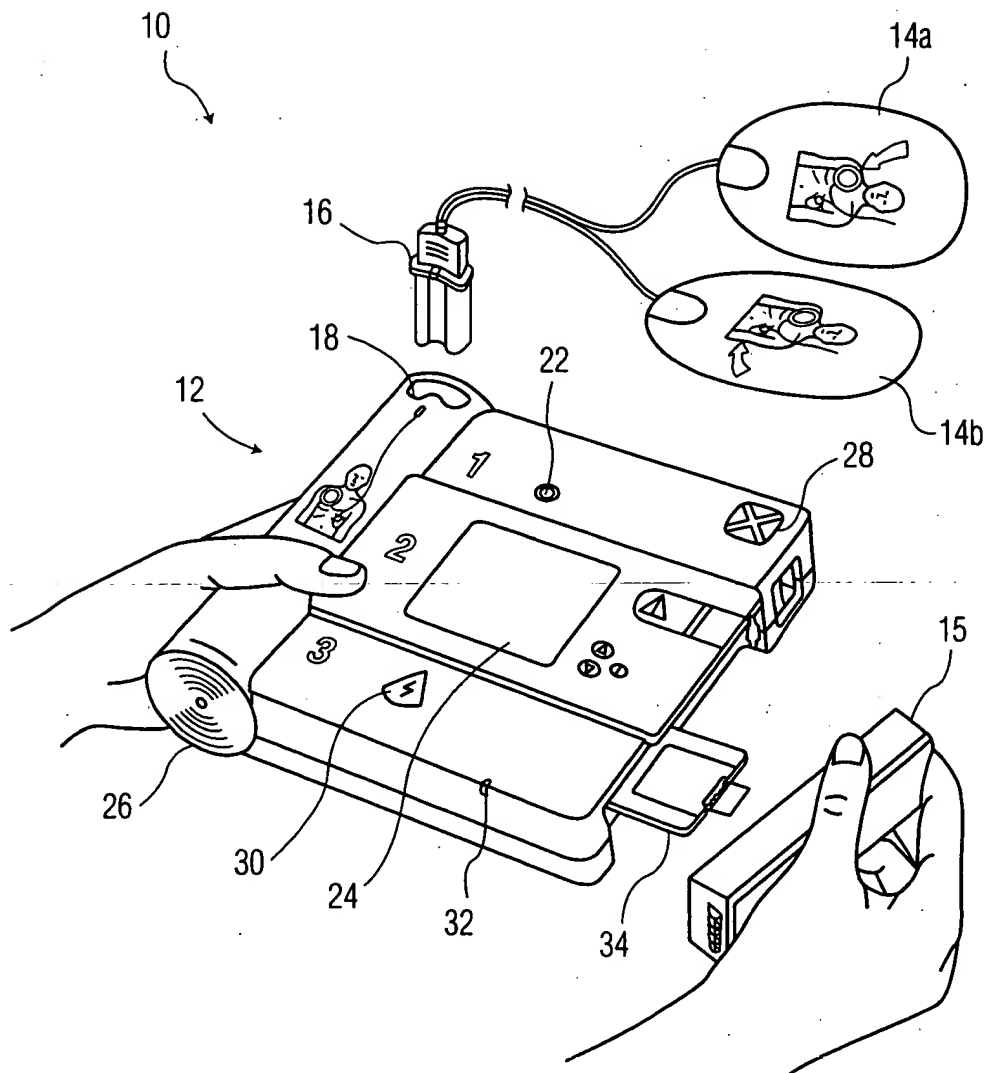
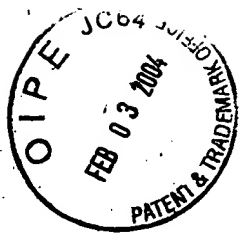


FIG. 1
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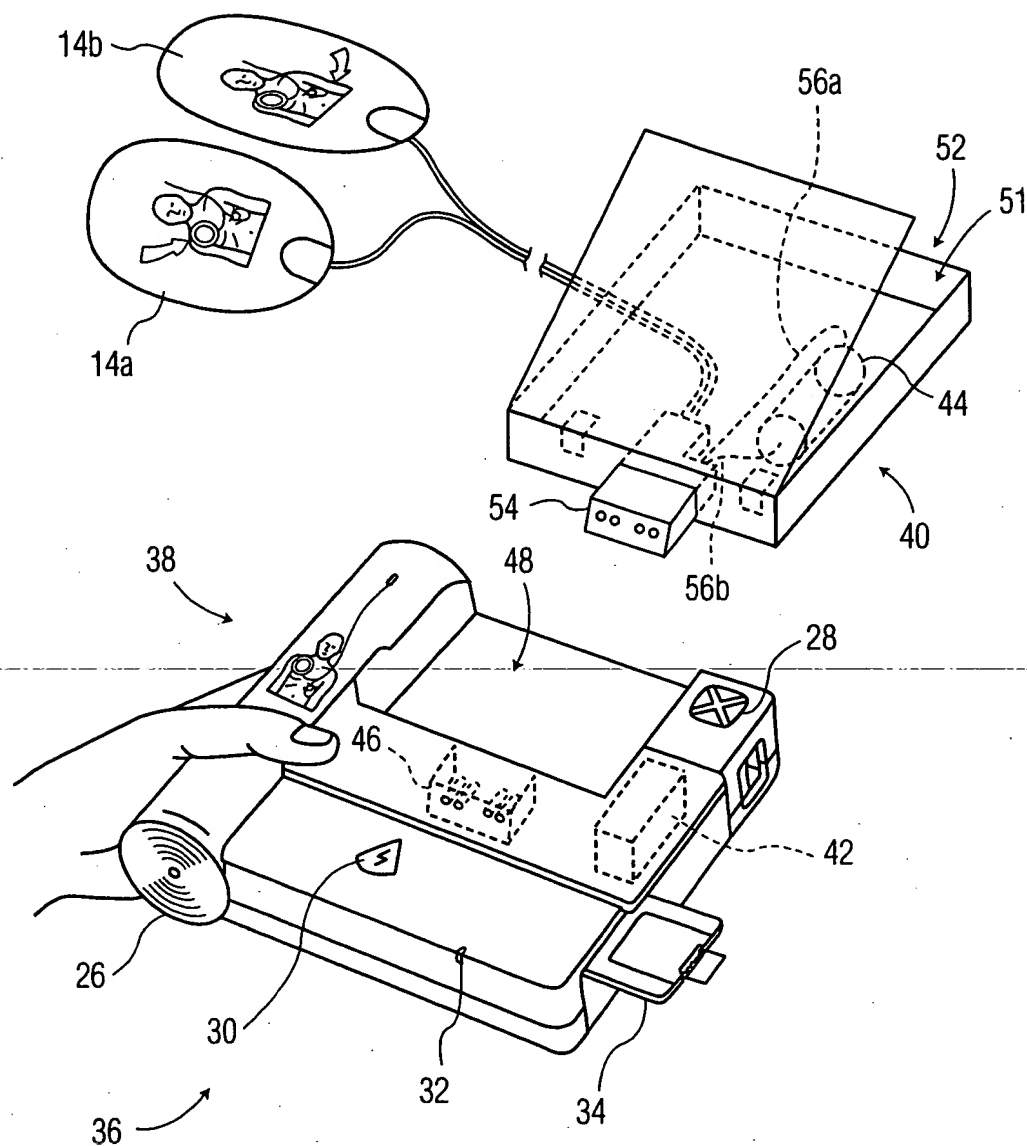
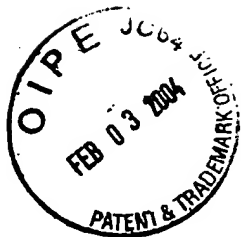


FIG. 2



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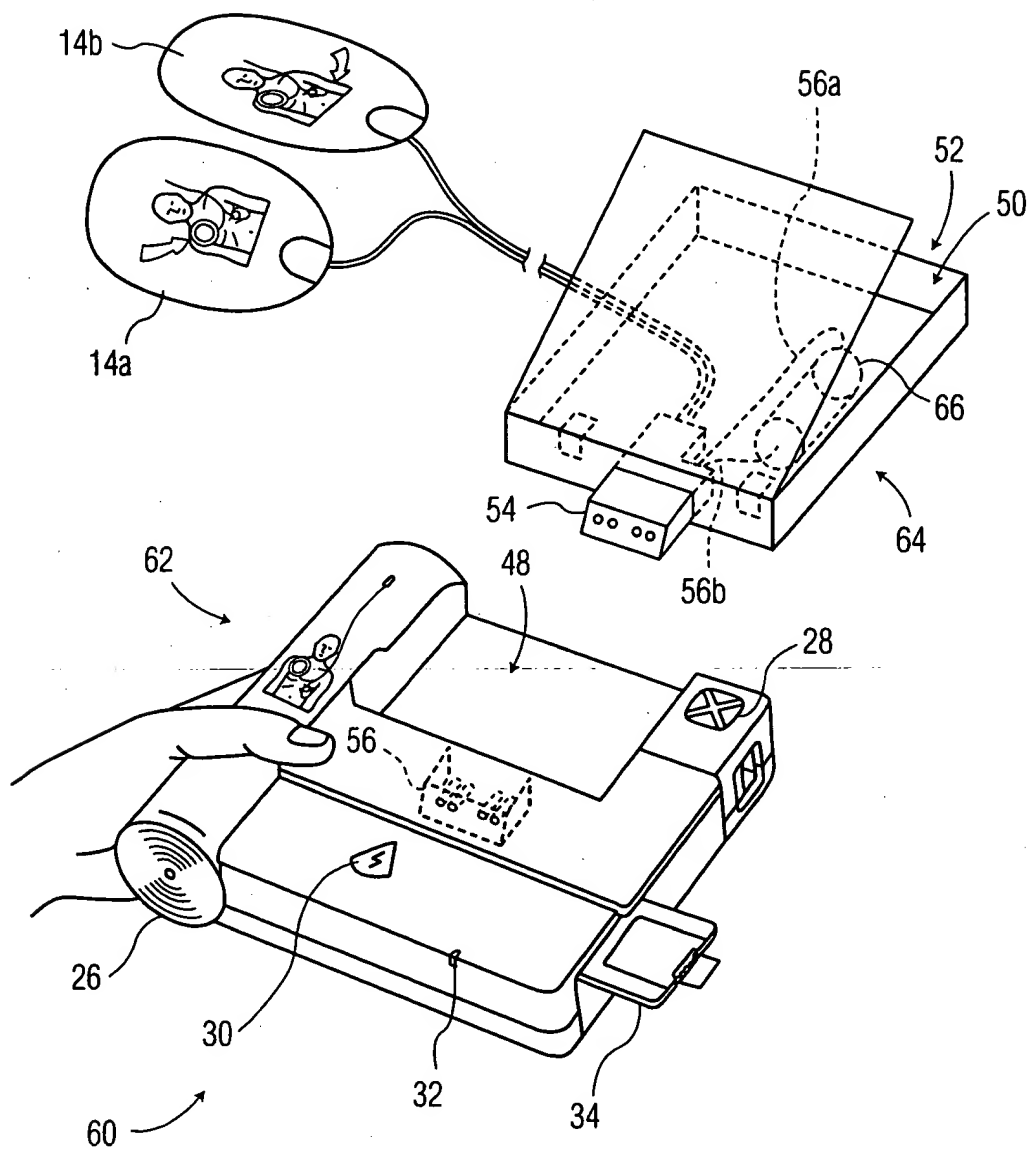
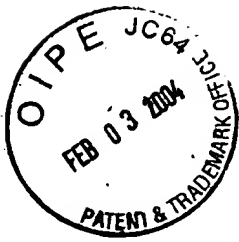


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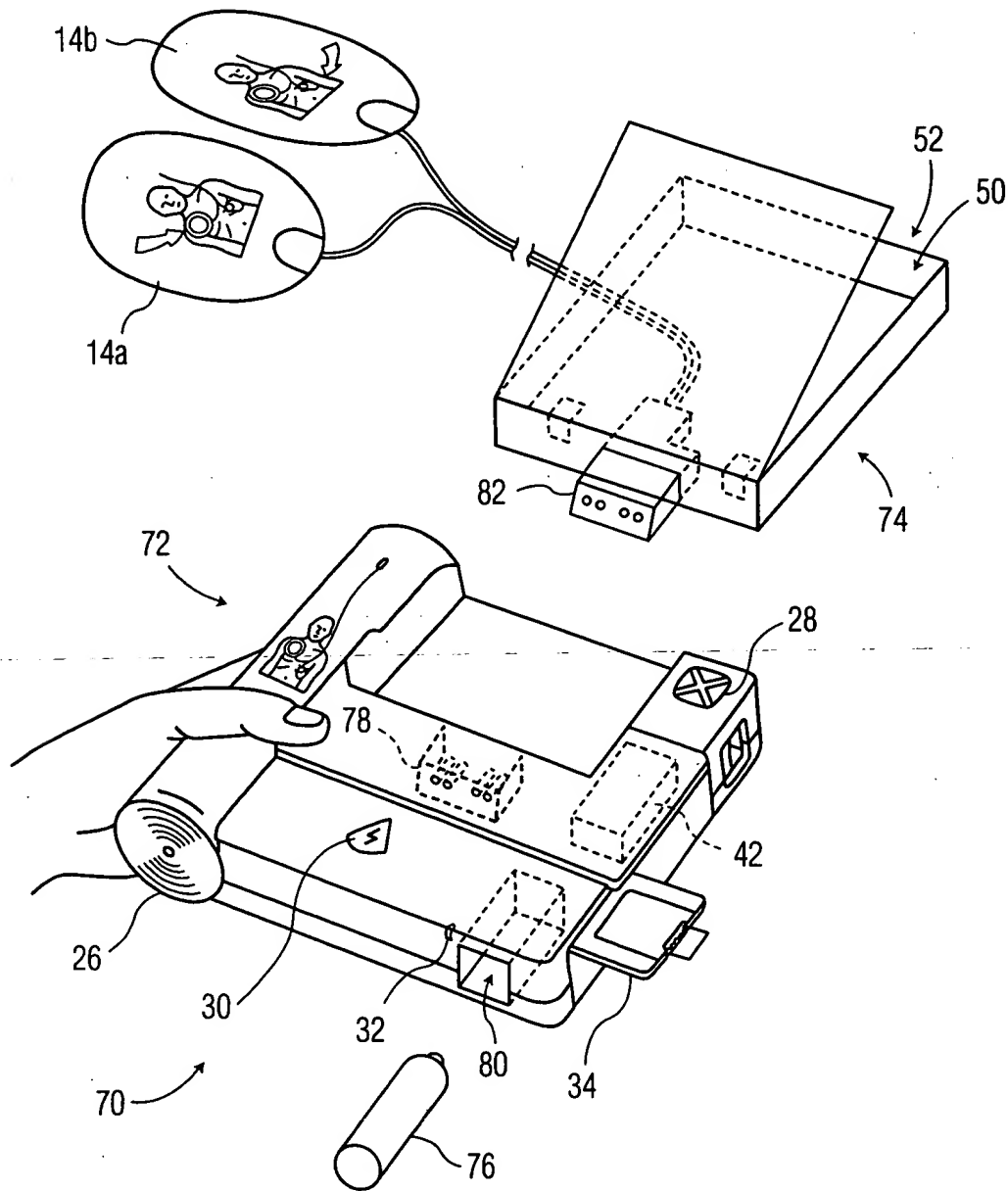
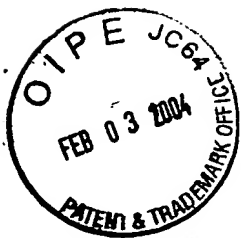


FIG. 4



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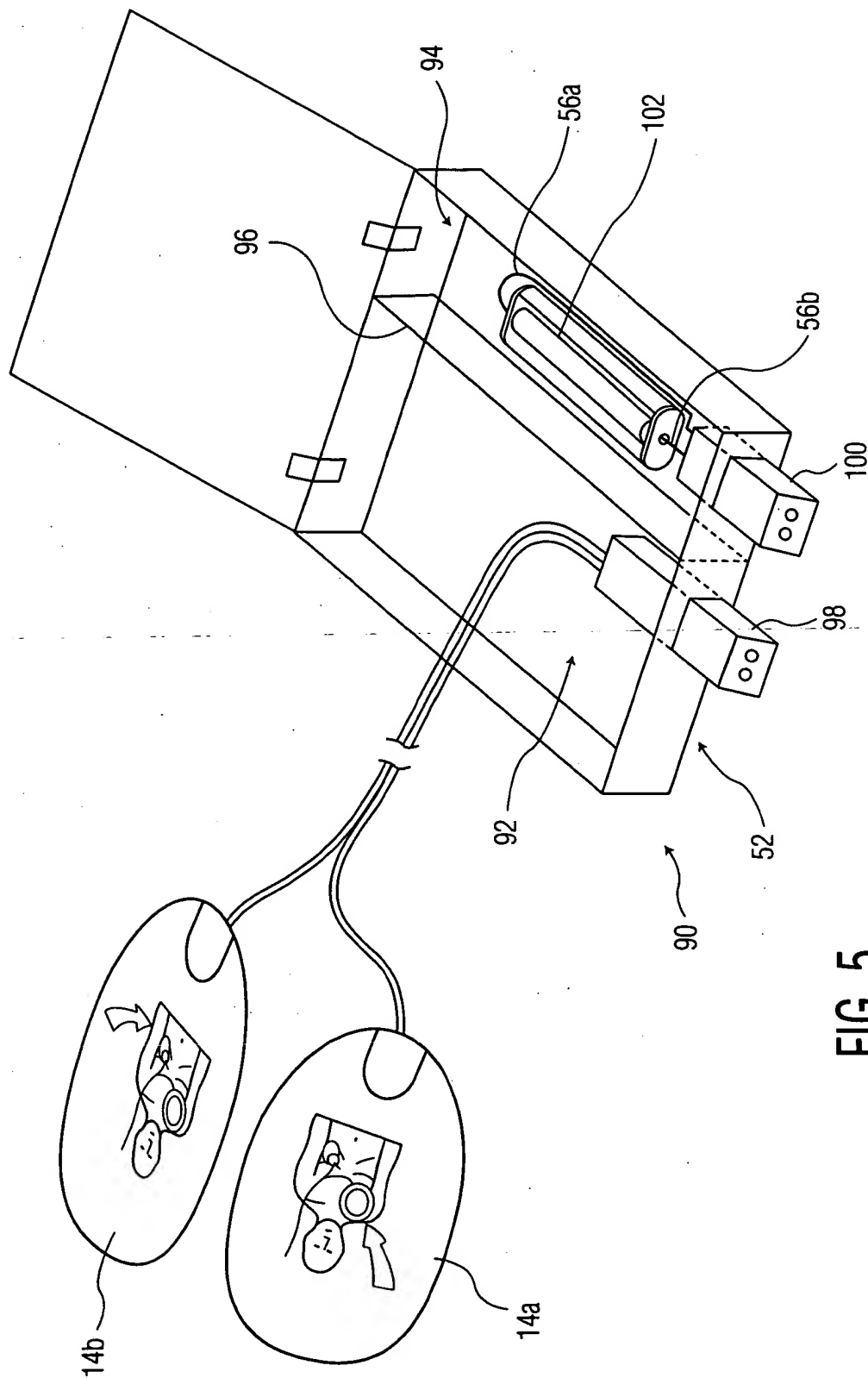


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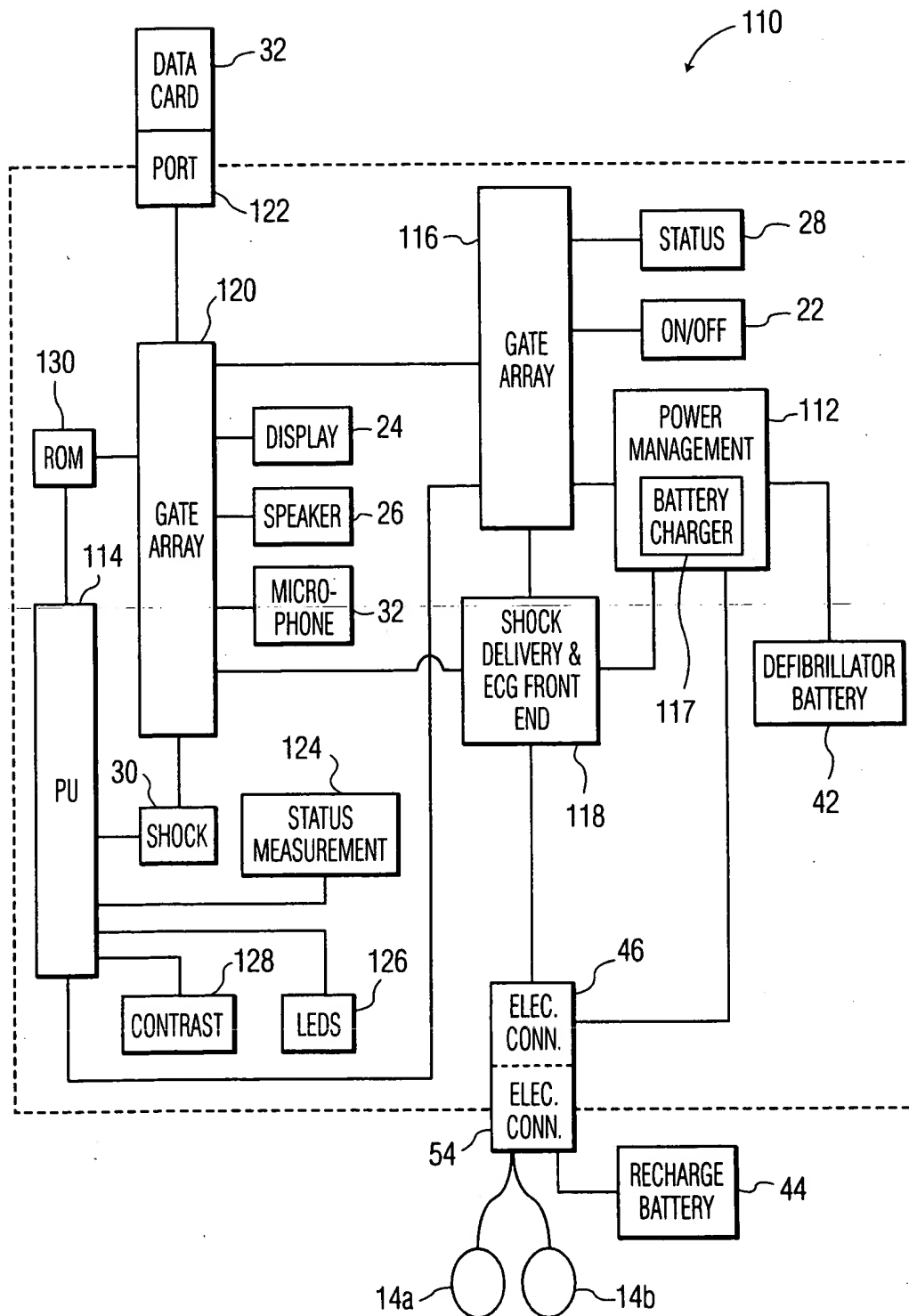
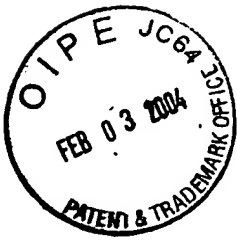


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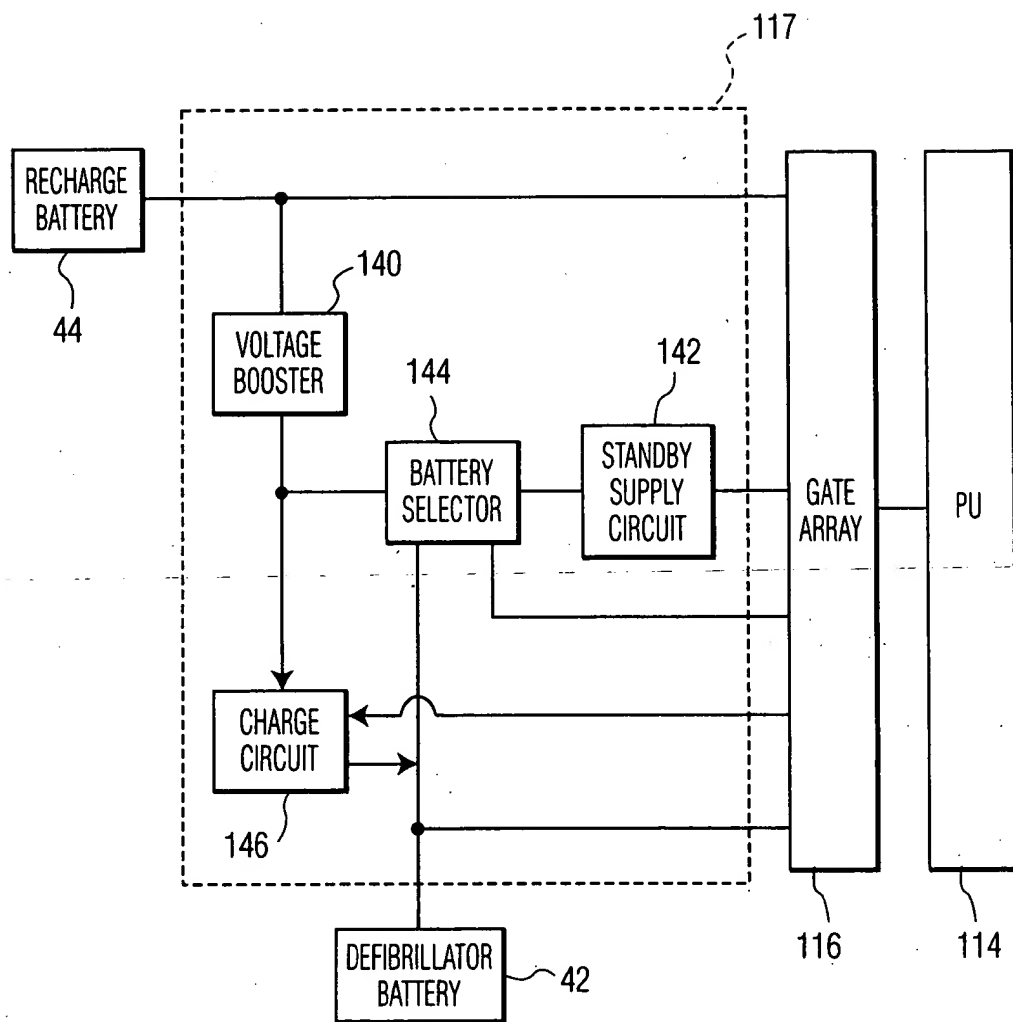
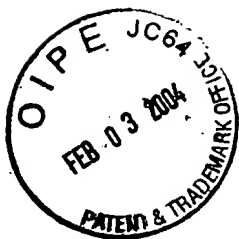


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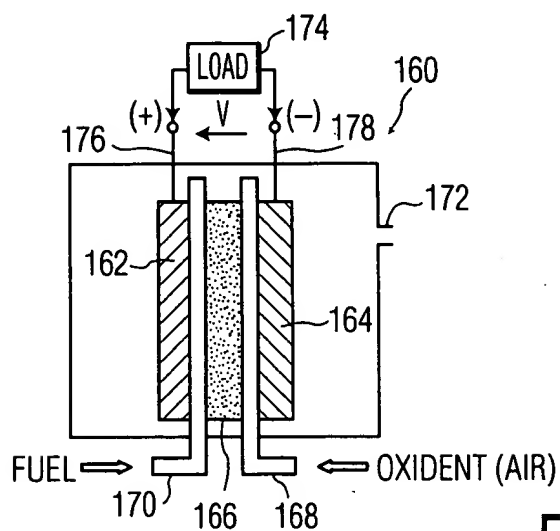


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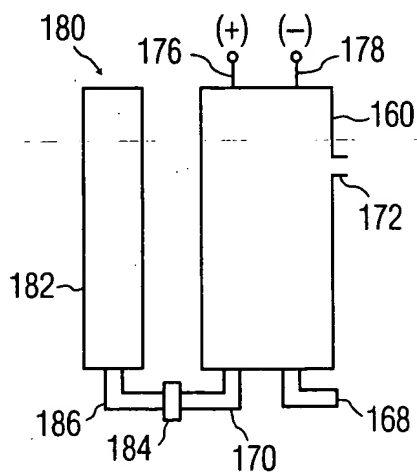


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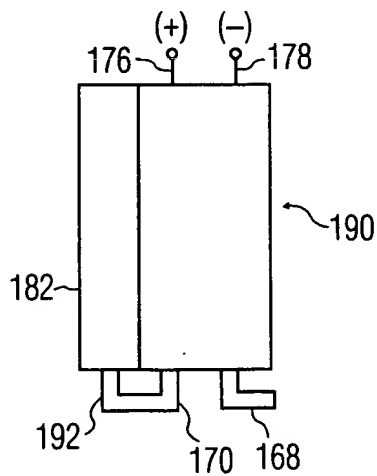


FIG. 10